

## We are... Having No Clearance Sale

Nor are we in the profit-dividing business, but are still hammering away selling good honest goods at as low if not lower prices than any of our competitors. A steadily increasing trade shows the people are appreciating our efforts to please in prices and quality.

## Please Compare Our Prices With Others

And see if we are not selling goods as cheap as anyone, besides giving you good fresh goods—no old carried over stock.

GROCERIES.	DRUGS, OILS, ETC.
A No. 1. Granulated Sugar 5c a pound, 20 pounds for \$1 or \$5 per hundred, all you want.	Pure boiled Linseed Oil 50c per gallon
Arbuckle's, Lion, XXXX; Javanisio or Breakfast Cup coffee 12c per pkg 8 for \$1 or \$12.50 per case.	Good mixed House Paint \$1 per gallon
Hand picked Navy Beans 10lbs for 25c	Best Barn Paint 75c per gallon
Good clean Rice 6lbs for 25c	White Lead 5c per lb
Good fresh Soda Crackers 5c per lb by the box	Castor Machine Oil 40c per gallon
Good Laundry Soap 10 bars for 25c	Black " " 20c " "
Honey Drip Syrup 25c per gallon	Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription 65c per bottle
	Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery 65c per bottle
	Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets 15c a box
	Carters Little Liver Pills 15c a box
	Hood's Sarsaparilla 70c per bottle
	Castoria 20c a bottle
	We have bargains in Glass and Queensware which it will pay you to investigate.
HARDWARE.	
Best Wire Nails any size 4c per lb.	
Good Garden Rake 25c	
Good Garden Hoe 25c	
Poultry Netting 1c a foot	
Wire Window Screening 5c a foot	
Good Screen Doors complete 55c.	

We are also selling everything in the Hardware and Tinware line cheaper than any of our competitors. Please call and investigate, it will pay you.

**CHAS. LUNDBLADE.**

# IF

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You have serious intentions of taking a spring treatment for the cleaning up of your system, the medicine to get is

## Allen's 1872 Blood Purifier.

Complete Satisfaction in results Absolutely Guaranteed.

Prepared and Sold at

### Allen's Drug Store.

Established 1872.

Just a Few Pointers, to

## Save - You - Money

IF YOU CALL ON

**G. N. & E. R. MOSES:**

Parry Top Buggies.....\$46.00 } { Deere Listers . . . \$22.00  
Deere Top Buggies..... 48.00 } { Sulkey Plows 15, 20, 25.00

Aermotor and Woodmanse Windmills \$29.00 and \$40.00

Pumps and Pipe cheap. Also Garden Hose; Lister Lays, etc. Cut Nails while they last, at \$1.50 a keg. Cook Stoves \$10; No. 8 tin Boiler, Copper bottom, 55 cents; Eight-day Clocks, 1 hour strike, \$2.40.

⇒ Watches for \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$7.00 ⇒

Maple Bed Room Suits.....\$13.00	Baby Carriages.....\$5.00
Wagon Jacks..... 50	Rocking Chairs.....\$1.00 and 1.50
Bed Springs..... 1.95	Window Shades..... 15 to 25
Mattresses..... 1.95	All wool Carpets, per yd., 45 and 50
Maple Beds..... 2.00	Moquet, Body Brussels, very cheap.

Chinese and Japanese Mattings, latest patterns. Kitchen Chairs 40 cts

⇒ Sewing Machines for \$15, \$20 and \$25. ⇒

We keep a full line of cheap and better grades of Tin, Copper and Granite ware. You pay your money and take your choice. Also dishes, nick nacks, novelties, rubber coats, screen doors, poultry netting, ball bats, mitts and masks. Make and repair tinware, roofing, spouting, machinery, furniture, watches clocks and jewelry.

All Work Warranted. Give us a call.

Undertaking a Specialty.

**G. N. & E. R. MOSES.**

# SEEDS!

Warranted Fresh & Pure.

## The Crop of 1896.

No Carried-over Stock.

ALL KINDS OF GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS

## In Bulk

AT THE

### Great Bend Implement Company.

Get the DEMOCRAT, and you get the News FRESH. \$1 a year, 6 mo. 50cts.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Shelly Winget was down from Albert last Saturday.

Joe Sprinker came up to the city Friday evening, to cry the Spencer sale on Saturday.

Time for the usual snake story to come out of hibernation. Who will spring the first one?

Miss Etta Stover, of Clafin, came over last week on a visit with the family of Probate Judge Breeden.

W. D. Beatty and wife were down from Albert Friday. Mr. Beatty is the popular station agent at that place.

G. M. Ryan, of McCracken, and J. M. Stauffer, of LaCrosse, transacted business in Great Bend the first of the week.

The family of J. A. Purviance expect to move to Kansas City, Kansas, in a short time. Jim is in the grain inspector's office there.

The BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT has enlarged to a six column quarto. It is always up on county news.—Hoisington Dispatch.

Howard Lake, of the south side, had a leg broken last week by a kick from a horse. This is tough on Howard, just at the beginning of spring work.

DWELLING FOR SALE—3 room house with kitchen; 150 feet frontage Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 137. MATH WEHNER.

A. H. Baker stopped off in the city a short time last Thursday, on his way to Pawnee Rock. We told him "it would not rain," but of course we did not mean it.

Sewing Machines, warranted for five years, \$19. Drop head Machine at \$25. Come and see them—no pot metal.

THE GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

Uncle Bobby Smart was in town Saturday, from the east side. He says the chances for a big fruit crop are good, providing the future rains are not loaded too heavy with ice bullets.

We now see why Larned is putting in a telephone system. Since the Rush Vandervert feud has assumed such large proportions the citizens are afraid to talk to each other at short range.

MUSICIANS.—I want a class to take instructions on the violin. Prefer to have six to start with. Ask for particulars of Fred Zutavern, or at DEMOCRAT office. Address, Ambrose Baier, Seward, Kansas. 8 11

E. G. Wyman, of the west side of the county, was in town Thursday last. Mr. Wyman recently sold two car loads of wheat which he has had cribbed for five years, and which was kept in good condition, testing 62 pounds to the bushel.

Just while you think about it send us a bundle of your laundry work and be convinced that our work is as good as the best. Our prices are for shirts any kind 10c; cuffs per pair 6c; collars 3c; ladies shirt waists 15c or two for 25c. At River Side Steam Laundry. PRITCHARD & SONS, Props.

[First published in the Democrat April 15th, 1897.]

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
The State of Kansas, ss.  
Barton County, ss.  
In the Probate Court in and for said County.

In the matter of the estate of John Murdy deceased.  
Creditors and all other persons interested in the above estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 29th day of May A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

JANE MURDY, Administratrix of the Estate of John Murdy deceased.  
April 10th, A. D. 1897. 4-7

[First published in the Democrat April 22, 1897.]

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
The State of Kansas, ss.  
Barton County, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wise deceased.  
Creditors and all other persons interested in the above estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 29th day of May A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

E. L. HORCHKISS, Administrator of the Estate of Andrew Wise deceased.  
Great Bend, Kansas, April 21, A. D. 1897.

[First published in the Democrat April 22, 1897.]

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.**

To Edward P. Hamacher and Frederick P. Adams defendants.  
You are hereby notified that you have been sued with Katie Schmitt and others as co-defendants, by Vileta T. Barthelet plaintiff.

This summons is to require you to answer the petition, filed by the said plaintiff in the clerk's office of the Barton county district court, in the state of Kansas, on or before June 24th, 1897, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by the said Peter Schmitt and Katie Schmitt, his wife, and George Landner on or about May 18th, 1892, in said county of Barton, and described as follows: The north half and the south-east quarter of section twenty township sixteen (16) range eleven (11) to secure the payment of the sum of \$2,000.00 and recorded in the record of mortgages in said county, and said mortgage is to be further rendered that you and each of you, and all persons claiming under you, be forever barred of all interest of all interest, principal and equity of redemption, in, to, or on, said lands and tenements, and that said lands may be sold according to law, without appraisal, and the proceeds brought into court and applied to the payment of, 1st: the taxes due and payable on said premises; 2nd: the costs and accruing costs of this action; 3rd: the claim of the said plaintiff with the accruing interest thereon; and 4th: the claims of the said defendants as their interests appear, and for such other and further relief in the premises as may be just, lawful and equitable.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Great Bend in the said county of Barton this 30th day of April, 1897.

[Attest:] G. G. BROCKMAN, Clerk

[SEAL:] IRA E. LLOYD, Atty for Plff.

Cheap Tickets, St. Louis and Return.  
May 4th and 5th we will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis rate \$15.15. Final limit May 12th. Call on or address W. TORREY, Agent, Santa Fe Route.

## STOCK HOGS WANTED.

Will pay the highest market price for the right kind of stock hogs. Call on, or address me at THE HEIZER CREAMERY, Heizer, Kans.

W.M. SCHWIER, Manager.

Last week the BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT enlarged to a six column quarto. Bro. Stoke is a good newspaper man—a little too partisan—but no more so than many editors of other political stripe. His paper merits its success.—Ellinwood Leader.

## Notice to The Public.

The Great Bend Marble Works is ready at any time to furnish Monuments, Tombstones and all kinds of cemetery work on short notice. For prices on work, see J. A. Bland, salesman; or C. R. BROOKER, General Manager.

As the mating period has arrived, Probate Judge Breeden expects quite a boom in his favored line of business—marriage licenses. Thursday afternoon he joined in wedlock F. L. Falson and Miss Etta Jones, both of Hoisington. On Friday he married Ed Cramm and Miss Lydia Schmidt, both of Clafin. He wants to treat all parts of the county alike, and is waiting to hear from Ellinwood, Pawnee Rock and Dundee.

DR. MATCHETT'S INDIAN TOBACCO ANTIDOTE will cure any one of the tobacco habit in 72 hours. It is compounded by a celebrated physician, and is the result of a life time study. Guaranteed harmless. Price, only 50 cents for a big box—enough to cure any ordinary case. All druggists, or by mail postpaid. Circulars free.

DR. MATCHETTE, Chicago, Ill.

Ringling Bros. zoological collection is the finest display of rare and costly wild animals in the United States. The massively carved golden cages in which the animals are exhibited are the most elaborate and expensive ever constructed.

The Ellinwood Advocate charges Charlie Zutavern with being the originator of the "air ship." Zute ought to get it patented.

Unbounded enthusiasm has been aroused all over the country by the remarkable acrobatic performance of the wonderful Foy Family, one of the latest importations with Ringling Bros. famous big circus.

[First published in the Democrat April 15th, 1897.]

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
The State of Kansas, ss.  
Barton County, ss.

In the Probate Court in and for said County. In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Fudge deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the above estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 30th day of April A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

IRA D. BROCKMAN, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Fudge deceased.  
April 10th, A. D. 1897. 4-7

[First published in the Democrat, April 8th, 1897.]

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
The State of Kansas, ss.  
Barton County, ss.

In the Probate Court in and for said County. In the matter of the estate of Wm. H. Howard deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the above estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 30th day of April A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

MINNIE HOWARD, Administrator, of the Estate of Wm. H. Howard, deceased.  
April 5, A. D. 1897. 3-6

[First published in the Democrat April 8, 1897.]

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

State of Kansas, ss.  
Barton County, ss.

J. F. Maybach, Plaintiff, vs. George W. McCay and The Mortgage Trust Company of Pennsylvania, Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered, issued out of the District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Saturday, May 8th, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the west Court House door in the City of Great Bend, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section Eighteen (18), Township Number Twenty (20), South Range Number Thirteen (13), west of the 6th P. M. in Barton County, Kansas. Said property to be sold as the property of the above named defendants.

L. P. ANKER, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office Great Bend, Kansas, April 7th, 1897.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

State of Kansas, ss.  
Barton County, ss.

C. W. H. Beyer, as Trustee for C. W. H. Beyer & Company, vs. Joseph Spencer, Ann Spencer, et al.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered, issued out of the District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Saturday, May 8th, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the west Court House door in the City of Great Bend in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section Number Seven (7) Township Number Nineteen (19) South Range Number Twelve (12) West of 6th P. M. in Barton County, Kansas. Said property to be sold as the property of the above named defendants.

L. P. ANKER, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office Great Bend, Kansas, April 7th, 1897.

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**Spring Excursions to Great Southwest.**

On April 6 and 20, May 4 and 18, 1897, the Santa Fe Route will run a series of house-seekers' excursions to principal points in Arkansas, Arizona, Oklahoma and Texas.

Ticket rate, one fare plus \$2 for round trip, with limited limits and stop over privileges. These excursions will enable you to take a spring outing and see a country which offers rich rewards to well-directed toil.

For free literature descriptive of lands in the Great Southwest, address W. J. Bink, G. P. A., A. T. & S. F. Ry., Topeka, Kas.

W. TORREY, Agent

## W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 SHOE

The Style, Fit and Wear could not be improved for Double the Price.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible to put into shoes sold at these prices. We make also \$2.50 and \$2.25 shoes for men, and \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 for boys, and the W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Police shoe, very suitable for letter-carriers, policemen and others having much walking to do.

We are constantly adding new styles to our already large variety, and there is no reason why you cannot be suited, so insist on having W. L. Douglas Shoes from your dealer.

We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf (all colors), French Patent Calf, French Enamel, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes.

If dealer cannot supply you, write W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. CATALOGUE FREE.

For sale by **C. SAMUELS.**

## FURNITURE!

The war is over, and peace declared! For the good of the people of Barton and adjoining counties.

I have shipped in a car load of Furniture, consisting of Bed Room Suits, Bedsteads both wood and iron, High back Dining Chairs of all descriptions, Rockers with leather, cane or wood seats; Springs and Mattresses of all sizes and styles; Children's High Chairs and Rockers; Center Tables, extension Tables; Cook and Gasoline Stoves.

## CLARKE'S STEEL RANGES

Warranted against Warping or Breaking for a period of Five years.

**Remember!** I have not quit dealing in Second Hand Goods also. Come, take your choice—I WON'T be UNDERSED.

**MY GOODS ARE FIRST CLASS.**

I wish to congratulate my many Friends and Customers who have given me their patronage through my past nine years of business in your midst, thanking you for the appreciation you have shown me.

**YOURS FOR BARGAINS.**

**J. W. McMican**  
Forest Avenue, Great Bend.

... OLDEST BANK IN CENTRAL KANSAS.

## THE J. V. BRINKMAN COMPANY BANK.

ESTABLISHED IN 1874. COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

CAPITAL, \$50,000.00. — SURPLUS, \$15,000.00.

J. V. BRINKMAN, President. LOUIS ZUTAVERN, Cashier. J. G. BRINKMAN, Vice Pres't. CHAS. V. BRINKMAN, Asst. Cash.

Interest Paid at Time Deposited

## INGLING BROS.

REQUIRE 65 DOUBLE LENGTH CARS (EQUAL TO 130 ORDINARY CARS) TO TRANSPORT 17,000 PEOPLE TO CONDUCT AND PRESENT IT. 100 CAGES AND OVER 400 HORSES IN THE COUNTRY.

## ONLY GREAT BIG SHOW ON EARTH

OUT-DOING ALL PREVIOUS EFFORTS IN NEW BIG FEATURES, THE MOST SENSATIONAL AND THE MOST WIDE KNOWN LOCKHART THROUGHOUT ALL THE LEADING CITIES OF EUROPE AND NOW SEEN FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH AN ENTIRELY NEW TRAVELING CIRCUS IN AMERICA. THE MOST UNPARALLELED SENSATION, EVEN ROYALTY ITSELF BEING AN INTERESTED SPECTATOR. THEIR LUDICROUS COMEDY PLAYS SO NEARLY RESEMBLE THE ACTING OF THE GREAT ACTORS OF THE WORLD.

## ALL NEW FEATURES

NOW SEEN FIRST TIME UNDER CANVAS

A SHOW ALWAYS AT THE HEAD AND THIS YEAR ACTUALLY DOUBLED IN SIZE, TWICE AS MANY ELEPHANTS AS EVER SEEN BEFORE, TWICE AS MANY WILD ANIMALS, TWICE AS MANY CIRCUSES, AND TWICE AS BIG A SHOW THROUGHOUT.

## Will Surely... Exhibit in Great Bend Sat. May 15.

Reserved seats and admissions show day without extra charge at Allen Drug Co's store.